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Man Works to Decrease Handgun Violence

By Kenneth J. Souza

When Marc Mathieu's twelve-year-old son, Ross, was accidentally shot in the head and killed on March 19, 1996, it was both tragic and devastating for the New Bedford resident — yet the incident became an important catalyst for Mr. Mathieu's involvement with both Stop Handgun Violence and the trigger lock giveaway program he began in the area.

Now, nearly two years after losing his son, Mr. Mathieu is on a quest to educate gun owners about the importance of gun safety and the need to keep such tragedies from happening again.

"On the first anniversary of Ross' death, we gave away 250 trigger locks in the area," Mr. Mathieu said. "Now, just before Christmas, we gave away another 500 trigger locks."

Joining forces with Stop Handgun Violence out of Newton, MA, CeaseFire, Inc. of Boston, and RiverView Marketing Consultants of Mattapoisett, Mr. Mathieu and his boss, Bill Blackwell, have raised the level of gun safety awareness both regionally and nationally. It was Mr. Blackwell that first suggested the idea of giving away trigger locks in lieu of a living memorial in Ross' memory.

"Bill wanted to do a living memorial for Ross ... in fact, we were going to plant a tree on the (Mattapoisett) waterfront because Ross liked to sail," Mr. Mathieu said. "Then he came up with the trigger lock idea."

Unlike many anti-gun groups which lobby for getting rid of weapons altogether, Mr. Mathieu approaches this more as a reasonable solution to a growing problem. "This is now a public health issue ... this is not an anti-gun stance," he said. "People that know guns advocate gun safety. The trigger locks are the main thing ... you can't fire the gun with the (trigger) lock on."

Both Mr. Mathieu and Mattapoisett Police Sergeant Paul Magee agreed that the simple trigger locks which are now available at police stations throughout the SouthCoast area prevent children from firing the weapon and do not hinder owners from using the gun for protection. "Some people might think that they need the gun loaded and ready in case someone breaks into their home," Sergeant Magee said. "But I can get the lock off in two seconds. It takes the same amount of time to find your gun, or open a drawer."

The trigger locks — which are manufactured by MasterLock — are two-piece devices resembling a clamshell which fit snugly over the trigger and ratchet together. Sergeant Magee demonstrated how to lock both a .45 caliber handgun and a six-shot revolver recently at the Mattapoisett Police Station. Gun owners can simply insert a key and unlock the device in a matter of seconds.

It would seem that Mr. Mathieu's efforts are beginning to yield results. There has been a 41 percent decrease in accidental deaths in Massachusetts due to handguns in the last two years. Another parent in Miami who lost their daughter recently gave away 1,000 trigger locks with money raised in her memory. And Mr. Mathieu noted that most big gun manufacturers — including Colt and Smith & Wesson — are now providing trigger locks with all the new guns they produce.

To date, Mr. Mathieu has helped distribute 750 trigger locks to police departments in Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Freetown. The first 250 locks — which retail for about $12 each — were purchased by Bill Blackwell and RiverView Marketing. The other 500 locks were bought with funds raised throughout the year in Ross' memory, including the Ross Regatta held at Harbor Days in Mattapoisett last summer.

Although he lives in New Bedford, Mr. Mathieu considers himself an honorary Mattapoisett resident as he works and spends more time in the tri-town community. He cited that area residents and businesses have been supportive of his efforts over the past two years both with donations and in helping to spread the word.

"If the gun that killed my son had a child safety lock, Ross would be alive now," Mr. Mathieu said. Mr.

On the cover: Displaying handguns equipped with child-proof trigger locks are (from l. to r.) Mattapoisett Police Officer Bob Dumas, Stop Handgun Violence advocate Marc Mathieu, and Mattapoisett Police Sergeant Paul Magee. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Members of the UMass Dartmouth University Dancers troupe will be performing at an assembly of seventh and eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on January 21. This is the group's third appearance in the tri-town district.

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Mathieu hopes to educate other parents and children about the danger of guns and measures that can be taken in order to prevent more senseless deaths.

A total of 500 locks were donated to the communities of New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Freetown in December. Child Safety Lock giveaway programs have also been held in Springfield, MA and another was launched last month in Weston, MA.

"A lot of this is awareness," said Sergeant Magee. "I have two children — two and four years old — and I'm realizing now what (Mr. Mathieu) went through. It's a natural step to take."

Mr. Mathieu agreed that his main mission is to make people aware of the potential danger and encourage them to keep trigger locks on their weapons. "A lot of people can't understand how I can talk about (my son's death) ... and they tell me they can't imagine how I feel," he said. "Well, they can't know how I feel and I don't want them to know how I feel."

Those interested in obtaining the trigger locks, free-of-charge, should contact their local police department. Mattapoisett residents should speak to either Sergeant Magee or Police Chief James Moran. Those interested in making donations to the effort can send them to: Stop Handgun Violence, Inc., One Bridge Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02158.

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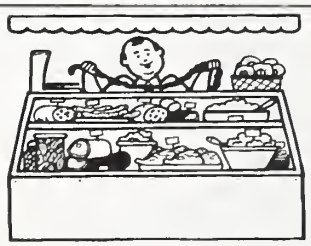

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Principal Gary Maestas of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School takes pleasure in announcing the appearance of the University Dancers at an assembly for seventh and eighth graders on Wednesday, January 21, 1998. The University of Massachusetts Dancers, under the direction of Mr. B. Brown, will make their third appearance in the ORR School District. This activity is sponsored by the Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester Arts Lottery Councils.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 6, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

An estimated 50 residents were present for a scheduled 7:00 pm appointment with Police Chief James Moran and Fire Chief Ronald Scott to discuss the town's

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rescue response procedures. Selectman Lambalot said the purpose of this meeting was to review the town's emergency call procedures and establish what the protocol is when a call comes in.

Chief Moran noted that the town's Emergency-911 (E-911) telephone system has been in operation since February 21, 1996. The police dispatch department has received an estimated 2,500 calls since that time, averaging about 310 calls a month. All police dispatch officers are required to go through training for operating the E-911 system, which includes both a written exam and hands-on training.

The E-911 system is equipped with a PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) device which displays the caller's telephone number and address on a computer screen. Chief Moran said there are basically three types of incoming E-911 calls: a regular emergency call, a silent call (where no one answers), or an abandoned or hang-up call. The standard procedure on all E-911 calls is to send a cruiser to the address regardless of the message.

When asked how fire calls differ, Chief Moran noted that when a fire call or fire alarm comes in, the police dispatcher immediately contacts the Fire Department and a police cruiser is dispatched to the scene. The Rescue Squad is only called as needed.

"The cruisers are all equipped with the necessary equipment, except for stretchers," Chief Moran said. "All police personnel are EMT's ... and if there's something we feel is a bad situation, we'll call for paramedic help from St. Luke's Hospital."

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fire scene)," Fire Chief Scott added. "The incident commander at the scene will make the decision of whether or not to call for an ambulance."

When the board asked each department head what their average response time was, Chief Moran noted that a cruiser is usually dispatched to a scene and arrives within 1 to 3 minutes. Chief Scott noted that since they are working with a part-time, volunteer Fire Department, response time is a bit longer, somewhere between 4 and 7 minutes. "We're a call Fire Department and we don't have the luxury of riding around when calls come in," he said.

Selectman Bernier said one of her main concerns

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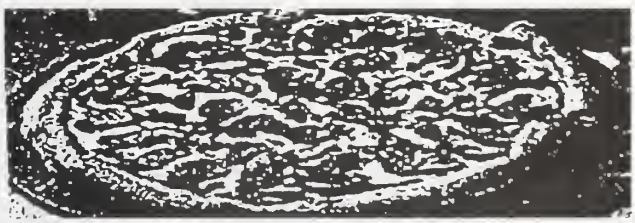
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was the fact that there wasn't any written policy or protocol in place for all emergency calls. "I'd like to see some type of written policy in place," she said. "Do you think you both could prepare a protocol for E-911 calls? Could we ask that you both put something in writing so we could have a Standard Operating Procedure to refer to at Town Hall?"

Fire Chief Scott presented the board with a copy of 20 procedural guidelines for emergency calls which was discussed at a previous meeting in 1996. "This is what (the Fire Department is) sticking to," Chief Scott said. "We're required to adhere to this under state law."

Chief Moran said he had never seen this policy before, although both Chief Scott and Selectman Bernier recalled it being discussed at a prior Selectmen's meeting. "It's obviously policy ... but it isn't written anywhere for people to refer to," Selectman Bernier said. "I think we need to put together a written plan for emergency policy and procedure."

The board asked that both Chief Moran and Chief Scott collaborate on preparing a definitive policy for all future emergency calls in Mattapoisett. Selectman Bernier offered that she would work with Executive Secretary Carol Adams to encompass the existing guidelines with the newly-revised procedure.

"Is there a way for the E-911 calls to be monitored at both the police and fire stations?" asked resident Lynn Sylvia. "And if so, why can't Mattapoisett do that?"

Chief Scott noted that since the Fire Department is operating with a part-time crew and a full-time chief (who is often busy conducting inspections or handling other business), such calls could not be monitored at the Fire Station. "If a call comes in, you don't want to get an answering machine," he said.

Chief Moran agreed, saying that with a full-time, 24-hour-a-day Police Department, all emergency calls could be routed through their dispatcher.

The board requested that the two chiefs schedule another meeting with them in about a month to review the policy and procedures for emergency calls again.

The board next approved the minutes of the December 16, 1997 meeting and the December 16 Executive Session, signed vouchers and bills for the week, and approved licenses, permits, and correspondence. Under meetings scheduled for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited that the Capital Needs Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 7 at 7:30 pm; the Personnel Board will meet on Thursday, January 8 at 6:00 pm; and

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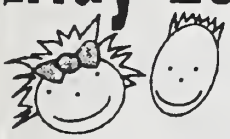

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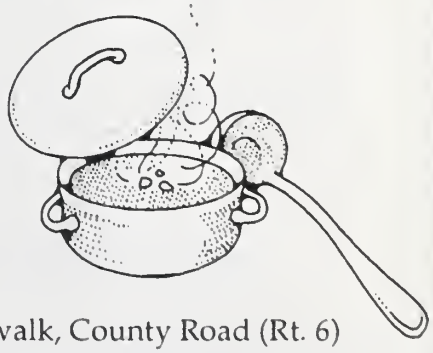

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from David Stevens, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, commending Mattapoisett COA Director Cynthia Paige for her assistance during the year. Selectman Bernier requested that a letter be sent to Ms. Paige congratulating her on her commendation.

• Notice from Thomas Benoit, Financial Manager for SEMASS, indicating that the mandating testing fee per ton will decrease from 56 cents per ton to 53 cents per ton during 1998.

• Notice that a Herring Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 29 at 7:00 pm and a Tri-Town River Committee Meeting has been slated for February 19 at 7:00 pm. Both meetings are to be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• Letter of resignation from Catherine Koran, who is stepping down as secretary of the ConCom, effective January 15. Ms. Adams noted this matter has been forwarded to the Personnel Board.

• Letter from Daniel L. Goodman, Sr. requesting a meeting with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the manner in which the Police Department has handled various domestic problems between himself and his former wife. Selectman Bernier asked that a response be sent to Mr. Goodman, requesting specifics on the incidents he cited, after which they would agreed to schedule a meeting.

• Letter from Jane T. Mendell expressing her concern regarding a time delay between an E-911 call and the dispatch of the Fire Department during an October 16, 1997 incident. Ms. Adams noted that she consulted with

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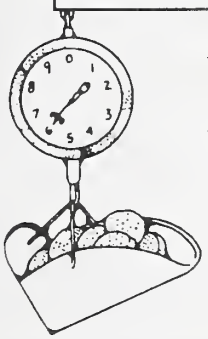

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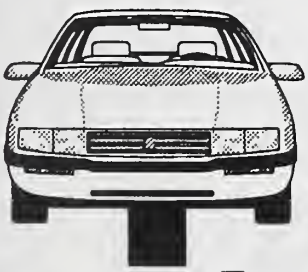

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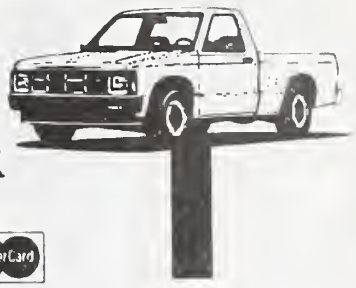

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The board asked that a letter be sent to Ms. Mendell outlining this information and also that she be made aware of the review of emergency call procedure that was discussed at that evening's meeting.

• Notice that the "Town Landing" will be open to the taking of shellfish from January 1 through March 31, 1998.

Ms. Adams noted that seven residents had expressed interest in serving on the Computer Advisory Board, including: Lois K. Ennis, James E. Hackett III, John Matos, Paul E. Milott, Michael Schroeder, Joseph L. Slattery, and Roy Timothy Smith. The board agreed to schedule a meeting with all seven candidates before they made their final decision.

Ronald Menard sent a request to the board to locate a trailer on his property at 39 Brant Beach Avenue while he completes construction on his home. The request is for a 24-foot trailer for a period of approximately two months. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and requested that this information be forwarded to the Building Inspector for his recommendation.

The board agreed to schedule a meeting with the Finance Committee (FinCom) on Wednesday, January 28

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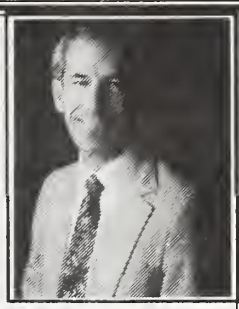

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at 7:30 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:06 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 6, 1998

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles was back this evening much to the delight of the Board of Selectman after an extended sick leave. Chairman Schaefer welcomed him back, to which he replied: "I feel better than I have in five years." Mr. Pickles also expressed his thanks to the "hundreds of people who sent cards and called while I was recuperating."

With no appointments on the agenda for the

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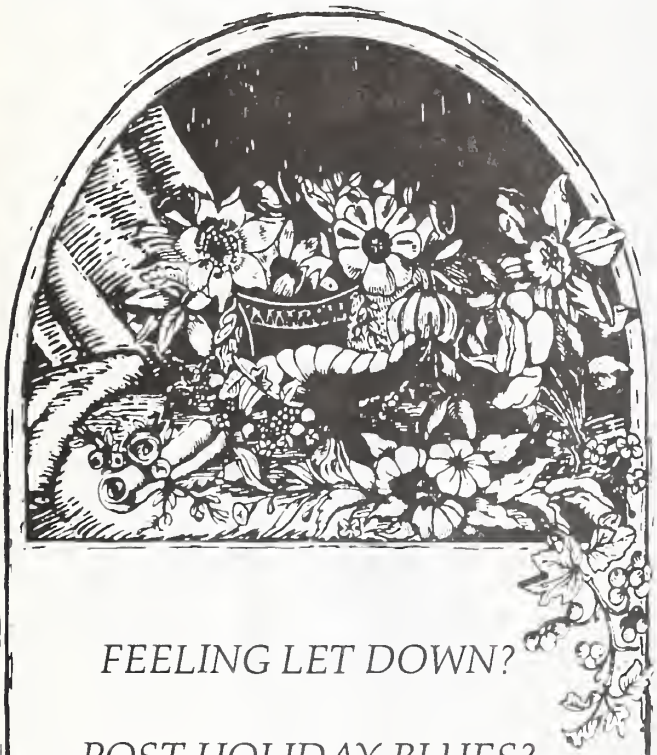

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evening, Chairman Schaefer began to review the week's incoming correspondence, including:

• Letter from the Old Rochester Regional School District regarding the reservation of a place for an article for capital repairs on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant.

• Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School sent a letter to the board stating that they had scheduled a meeting for Saturday, January 10 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am at the school. The purpose of the meeting is to update Finance Committees, Boards of Selectmen, and Town Administrators.

• There were several pieces of correspondence between the board and Mary Beth Rurode of 214 Point Road concerning her application for a mooring in the Marion Inner Harbor. Ms. Rurode applied for the mooring after an ad for such appeared in the Legal Notices in local newspapers. The ad mistakingly requested one application per person, when it should have read one application per household.

Thus, another application from Marcia Browne of the same address was accepted first. Ms. Rurode was dismayed at the result, and thought the decision unjust because it was the town's error. The problem has since

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• MediaOne sent two letters of correspondence to the town. Both of the letters were in regard to the town's request for a Spanish-speaking station. The request was declined due a lack of interest, citing that the cable company needs to "appeal to the widest audience," and that "foreign languages and religious programming are least requested."

• A bulletin from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) offering a tax credit for all residents that made septic system repairs within the last year.

• A Local Issues Survey from the Massachusetts

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Municipal Association (MMA) was sent to the board in regards to under-21 entertainment businesses. There are no such businesses located in Marion.

• Notice that a seminar given by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will be offered on January 21 in Springfield and on January 28 in Boston.

• Notice that the Department of Mental Retardation is sponsoring a conference on January 8. The conference will focus on how the department can "form stronger ties to individuals and groups within local cities and towns."

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:15 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 5, 1998

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 5, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Secretary Veronica Lafreniere, and Executive Secretary Russell Dean.

The first order of business on the agenda was a discussion of the ammunition that was recently discovered at the Rochester Environmental Park site. Fire Chief Scott Ashworth was present and lead discussion on the topic.

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Chief Ashworth explained to the board that military officials from Fort Dix in New Jersey were due to arrive in Rochester on Tuesday morning (January 6) at 9:00 am to access the findings and to expedite its removal. Disposal of the ammunition will be determined by military personnel.

Chief Ashworth made it clear to the board and to the residents that were present at the meeting, that there was no need to evacuate homes or to be concerned. He explained that most of the material is "benign" and had already been through one fire (which is what brought it to the facility), and had also been demolished, leaving the likelihood of a threat to the town and residents at a minimum.

A fire at the Rochester site — an unlikely possibility — would be the only potential threat. All precautions are being made to prevent that from occurring, including 24-hour surveillance of the facility by fire and police officials. They have also made the decision to shut down part of Route 495 that runs parallel to the recycling plant where the ammunition will be detonated, and removed.

Chairman Cutler offered that it may be a good idea to obtain an Emergency Procedures Summary in case of any future problems.

Incoming correspondence for the week consisted of the following:

• A letter from the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library offering surplus items to anyone who was interested.

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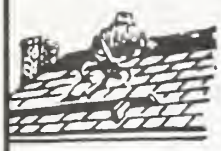

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• A letter from the Rochester Police Department requesting approval for the moving of Murphy's Auto Salvage operations from 19 County Road to 35 County Road.

• A letter from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) to the board offering a credit on tax returns for septic system repairs.

• Response from the Town of Marion noting, regretfully, that they cannot allow the Town of Rochester usage of their kennel boarding services. However, they did suggest future talks about a regional animal boarding facility.

• A letter from Dog Officer Thomas Medeiros stating that the noise that was once a problem from the Mendell dog seems to have been resolved to some degree. However, the board made mention that requested information regarding the dog, which was due by December 29, had not yet been received.

• Correspondence from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) which offered approval for minimal water withdrawal.

Chairman Cutler had several items to discuss under Old Business. First, he inquired about the Route 105 scenic highway designation.

Next, he expressed the need for the town to

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The board discussed snow emergencies in the town and decided to allow Executive Secretary Dean to put together a small procedure for same.

A verbal request was made by Roger Pothier of 693 Neck Road, who is blind, that the 45 mile-per-hour speed limit be lowered. The board will look into it.

A letter to the Mendozas regarding their dog will be sent out as a follow-up to last month's meeting.

The board decided to make February 9 the deadline for submission of articles for the Annual Town Meeting warrant, which will be held on May 11, 1998.

With no further items to discuss, the board unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

January 6, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 6 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Peter W. Koczera, Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Town Clerk Richard Threlfall advising that he had received a letter of resignation from Joao Acucena who is stepping down as the Republican delegate on the Acushnet Board of Voter Registration due to his poor health. Having consulted with the Republican Town Committee, Mr. Threlfall is recommending that Ginger Miller of Lake Street be appointed as a replacement for Mr. Acucena. With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Miller as the Republican representative to the Board of Voter Registration.

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According to the memo, the board established the Capital Expenditures Committee in 1996 to investigate departmental purchases and capital expenditures of greater than $10,000. Since this policy authorized under the by-laws is enforceable, the committee is requesting that the planned purchase of a 4x4 Ford Explorer by the Department of Public Works (DPW) be held in abeyance and the warrant not be signed by the Board of Selectmen until a hearing can be scheduled to determine the need for such a vehicle and a report is issued to the Board of Selectmen and Capital Expenditure Committee addressing this need.

On a similar note, the board received a memo from DPW Superintendent Richard Settele advising that all proposals received on the purchase of equipment for the DPW would be "invalidated" since the proposals were not advertised in two successive weeks as required by MGL Chapter 30B, Section 6.

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that they did not follow the proper procedure to solicit bids," Chairman St. Jean said. "I (also) went to Town Hall today and made some inquiries and Mr. Settele agreed that the procedure he followed in soliciting bids was unlawful ... the (Request for Proposals) was legal, however they didn't follow the proper guidelines (under state law)."

Several residents who were present at the meeting also voiced their concern over this proposed purchase. "As a taxpayer and businessman in Acushnet, I was never solicited for this vehicle," Paul Trahan said. "I know (the DPW) solicited bids from outside businesses. I did some research into this and I'm glad the (purchase) didn't go any further. The Board of Selectmen needs to sit down with the BPW and put them on the right track as to how things are done in this town. I'm very frustrated with (the BPW) ... and I hope the voters vote to replace them because they don't know what they're doing."

BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza called for a "point of order" at that time and noted that this should be further discussed at the next BPW meeting since this was a "BPW matter." Mr. Souza then excused himself from the meeting to deal with a water main break on Middle Road.

Resident Matthew Goulet, who is also a member of the Capital Expenditure Committee, noted that the intent of the article approved by Town Meeting voters to allocate $20,000 to the DPW was to cover emergency vehicle repairs and snow removal equipment, not to purchase a 4x4 vehicle for the DPW Superintendent. "These excuses of 'I don't know what I'm doing' or 'I'm new at this' don't hold any water," he said. "I recommend the (Board of Selectmen) enforce the by-law regarding capital expenditures."

Selectmen Chairman St. Jean added that according to a policy approved by voters at the June 14,

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1993 Town Meeting (Article 25), any purchases over $5,000 should require the solicitation of bids. "It's been a long-established policy in this town that when (departments) are going out to purchase a capital expenditure item, they need to go out to public bid," he said.

Mr. Trahan went so far as to suggest that there might have been collusion between the DPW Superintendent and the businesses to which he solicited bids for the vehicle. "I think Mr. Settele's decision to not solicit bids from Acushnet businesses is discrimination," he said. "When I was told the bid would go to Chace Chevrolet ... Mr. Settele said he was going to poll the BPW members as to which way they were going to vote."

When asked about the pending investigation into recent BPW actions, Chairman St. Jean noted that the results of the investigation were being reviewed by Town Counsel and he expected to make a public report at next week's Selectmen's meeting. "I'm going to ask my fellow board members to pursue retaining a local attorney to make an evaluation of the BPW investigation," he added. "Then we'll have two opinions on this matter. We really have to allay the fears and concerns of the residents regarding the BPW."

Chairman St. Jean added that in his initial conversations with Town Counsel it was suggested that the results might lead to possible legal action against one or more BPW members.

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the memo from DPW Superintendent Settele regarding the "invalidation" of 4x4 vehicle bids, enforce the town by-law outlining the proper procedures for soliciting bids for all capital expenditure purchases, and retain a local attorney to review the results of the investigation into the BPW.

The board also received a proposal for the Grant

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Administrator position from Sharon Gay. This being the only proposal submitted, the board agreed to take this matter under advisement.

Chairman St. Jean then took the opportunity to address his fellow board members and town residents to announce that he will be stepping down from his position with the board at the end of his current term in April to actively campaign for the position of Sheriff of Bristol County.

"The job of Selectman requires a solid commitment and many hours of daily attention," he read from a prepared statement. "It would be irresponsible of me to continue to serve in my current capacity as your Selectman while at the same time working to present my credentials in the race for Sheriff of Bristol County. I have learned much and gained invaluable experience as your administrator. These experiences will play a major role as your sheriff."

After receiving a round of applause from those present, Chairman St. Jean added that it has been a pleasure working with his fellow Selectmen and although they didn't always agree, they have managed to work together for the benefit of the town.

The board then unanimously voted to award the bid for the printing of the Annual Town Report to Irving Graphics of Walpole, MA at a rate of $20.15 per page. Although China Printing and Publishing, Inc. of Brooklyn, NY came in as the lowest bidder at $19.93 per page, the board felt they wanted to continue with a proven product and also felt they wanted to support a Massachusetts company.

The board then voted to go into Executive Session with the members of the Finance Committee to discuss budget proposals and the position of Tax Collector which has been vacant for several months. Upon returning to

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Open Session, the board voted to terminate Lillian Garbaciak as Tax Collector and noted they would be advertising for a replacement for the 35-hour-a-week, salaried position this week.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

■ **Women's Softball League**

• Plans are underway to start a **Women's Fastpitch Softball League** in Southeastern Massachusetts. The organizers are looking for women, ages 16 or older, interested in playing fastpitch softball for a possible local league. Play will begin the first part of June and finish in early August of 1998. Games will be held in New Bedford, Fall River, and possibly Bourne. The organizers are hoping to get enough players to fill two teams.

If interested, please contact **Frank Kuthan** at 998-3823 after 5:00 pm. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Please send all Sports Shorts items and suggestions to Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Or you can fax information to our office at (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of CLEAN, Inc., Donna J. Ziobro and Ken Daggett in their capacity as President and Vice President of CLEAN, Inc., would like to make public notice of the intent to donate the major part of the CLEAN, Inc. account monies to the Rochester Land Trust as we feel this would be in keeping with the ideals of preserving and protecting the earth.

Sincerely,
Donna J. Ziobro
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To the Editor:

[Editor's Note: The following is a prepared statement which was read

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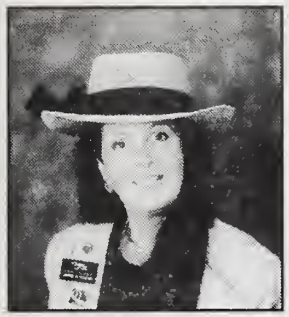

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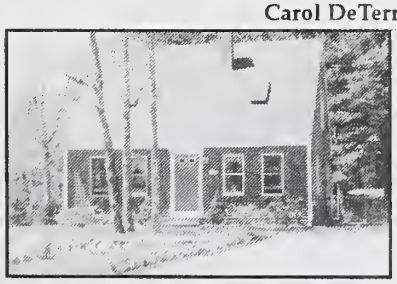

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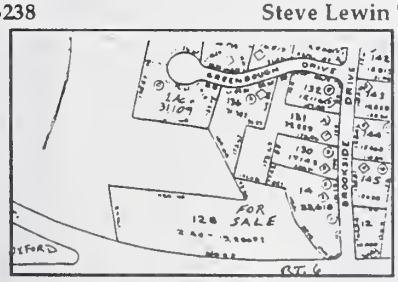

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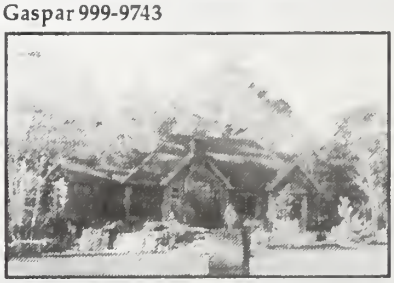

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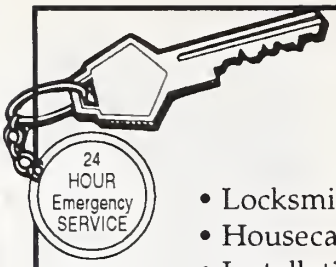

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I have asked for a few moments of tonight's agenda to discuss my future as a member of the Board of Selectmen. I have been honored to serve on this board since April of 1995, and as your chairman since April of 1997.

As a lifelong resident of Acushnet I have been honored to serve you in many capacities. You, the people of Acushnet, have long placed your trust in me as a firefighter in 1959, then as your fire chief in 1965. In 1968 I was sworn-in to serve on our police department. I remained on the police force until early 1970 when I was sworn to serve on the Massachusetts State Police.

As a state trooper, I proudly served in many capacities in Southeastern Massachusetts until 1983, working from patrol officer to ending my career as an administrator. In addition, I was asked to serve as chief investigator and administrator for the Bristol County District Attorney. In fact, I have been fortunate to serve four district attorneys in a host of investigative and administrative capacities.

I am proud to have been a part of our town's leadership. We have brought our financial picture into focus. At times it has been trying, but with strong planning and sound administrative decisions we have brought our financial commitments up to date. Our records are in order and at last the taxpayers of Acushnet can take comfort in knowing that because of solid administrative practices we are reaping the profits that come with sound planning. In addition, many new projects, like our municipal golf course, are either on the drawing board or are becoming a reality.

But as we so often do, we reflect back and look ahead. I look back with a great feeling of accomplishment having been a public servant in many ways. I now look ahead at the challenge

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With mixed emotions I announce to you tonight that I will be stepping aside as your selectman at the end of my current term in April. I thank you for the trust you placed in me.

Sincerely,
Robert J. St. Jean
Acushnet

To the Editor:

The (Acushnet) water supervisor has been on the payroll since early August to find the infiltration — what has he found, I don't know. But I do know that he stuffed envelopes and sent shut-off notices at a $600 weekly wage. (Since BPW Chairman) Kenneth Souza didn't know, he had to ask his boss, Superintendent Dick Settele if it was true and was told "yes" by Superintendent Settele. Citizens, what is going on with the

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(Acushnet) BPW?

(The) water supervisor should produce a report for what he has found to date. He should inform the sewer users what is going on. They are the sufferers of this mess. Five months have come and gone and (they) still have problems. The BPW said it was old meters. In September $100,000 was approved for 500 meters. To date, I do believe nothing has been done to help these people. Why are Superintendent Settele, the BPW, and the water supervisor moving so slowly to help the citizens of Acushnet?

Let's have answers publicly — remember, they work for you, the citizens of Acushnet.

Sincerely,
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Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. would like to once again thank everyone for being so generous toward the memorial fund for their co-founder, Priscilla Thompson. It is a great tribute to her and she would be so happy to know that so many cared.

At this time they are in serious need of people who could volunteer some time to spend with the cats, help with trapping and transporting them from hospitals to foster homes and, as always, anyone who is skilled in fund raising or grant writing. Also, if you have a spare room in your home, very often they have just one cat who needs a foster placement while awaiting adoption. They supply food, litter and medical supplies the cat may need while residing with you. If you can help them with any of the above, please call Mary Lou at 758-9202.

Many of the cat offerings advertised before the holidays have been adopted, including "Inky," "Opi," and "Dusty." The group still has a few kittens and some older

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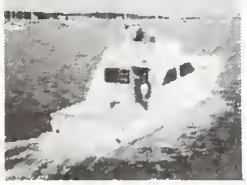
Marion Election/Town Meeting

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the following offices:



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- One Assessor (3 years) currently held by Bradford N. Eames;
- One Board of Health (3 years) currently held by Albin R. Johnson III;
- One Town Moderator (1 year) currently held by David B. Titus;
- Two Planning Board (3 years) currently held by Robert F. Bennett and Donald M. Kusza;
- One Planning Board (2 years) currently held by William Koss;
- One Marion School Committee (3 years) currently held by George L. Askew;
- One Old Rochester Regional School District Committee (3 years) currently held by Andrew N. Jeffrey;
- One Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee (3 years) currently held by Steven E. Gibbs.

Nomination papers must be filed with the Registrar of Voters for certification by 5:00 pm on March 13, 1998 and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on March 27, 1998. The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and the Annual Town Election is Tuesday, April 7, 1998 until 8:00 pm.

Voter registration is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Voters

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers' "Western Night" will be held on January 10 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road. The square and round dancing level will be mainstream-plus, and the caller will be Jim Schell with Anna McDougall as cuer. Western wear is optional. For more information, please call 995-7204.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group will be held once a month on Thursday at 10:00 am this spring in the library's auditorium. You can sign up at the desk or call 992-5342 for more information. The following books will be discussed at each session:

- January 22 - *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson;
- February 19 - *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines;
- March 19 - *The Bird Artist* by Howard Norman;
- April 16 - *Midwives* by Christopher Bohjalian;
- May 21 - Poetry reading by Ada Jill Schneider.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The January meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Thursday, January 15. Sandwiches and sweets will be served, followed by the business meeting and program. The program will be "Basket Making" presented by Gladys Ellis and Ann Lima. They will show slides and many

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actual baskets to explain the basket-making process. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at Reynard Hall. Guests are always welcome.

Internet Instruction at Taber Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion is again offering FREE instruction in the use of its computers for research, educational, and informational purposes, including how to "surf the Web." Marion area residents (young and old) can receive one-on-one tutoring on how to use the library's computers to access three areas:

• The SEAL Catalogue - which lists the collections of all 22 SEAL libraries, including Bristol Community College and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Patrons will also learn how to place orders for books they want right on the computer;

• Periodical Databases - look up articles and research topics on the hundreds of periodicals now available on-line in the library. These articles (or abstracts, in some cases) can be downloaded and printed on the library's printers for a nominal fee;

• The Internet - learn how to get into and search the World Wide Web on the Internet for information available from literally tens of thousands of sites, including hundreds of other libraries (such as the Library of Congress and Boston Public Libraries), universities, the U.S. and foreign governments, museums all over the world, newspapers and magazines, and corporations.

Patrons from Marion and surrounding towns wishing to take advantage of the FREE individualized instruction in the use of the library's computers should call the Taber Library at 748-1252 to sign up for the personal tutoring (which will be available in half-hour segments).

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Building Study in Rochester

After a lengthy review and selection process, the Town of Rochester has entered into an agreement with Allen Lieb Architects, Inc. of Lynnfield, MA to conduct a feasibility study outlining future public safety needs in the town. Departments affected by the study include police, fire, and communications/dispatch.

"The architect will be working with the members of the public safety building committee to design some specific options and recommendations regarding a new facility," said Executive Secretary Russell Dean. "Currently, the Police Department operates out of a trailer, and the Fire Chief indicated a need for increased space. It's a townwide trend."

The Rochester Police Department operates on a 24-hour basis with a Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant, six full-time officers, and four reserve officers. The Fire Department operates with a part-time, 20-hour-per-week Chief, and 28 on-call firefighters. The town's ambulance service is also supervised by the Fire Chief. Communications handles dispatching duties for the Police, Fire, Highway, and Animal Control Departments operating with three full-time dispatchers and six part-time dispatchers.

Public Safety Building Committee members are hoping to meet a Town Meeting deadline of May 11, 1998 to present residents with a detailed plan explaining the results of the feasibility study.

"The big questions at this point are where, what type, and how much?" said Mr. Dean, referring to the new facility. "Is there a need for a combined facility incorporating the different elements of public safety, or separate facilities for the Police and Fire Departments? The departments have different needs, and the group will be working to flush those out along with residents who may have their own vision."

There is also the question of finding a funding source. Mr. Dean indicated that grant monies are hard to come by when it comes to public safety infrastructure. "That's been our experience so far," he said.

The Public Safety Building Committee was originally appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1996. The committee will hold public hearings throughout the process to allow residents to voice their opinions.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society's rehearsals for its Spring Concerts begin on Monday, January 12 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and

bass) and, as always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him at 758-4553 or Chorus President Connie Pierce at 748-2372 to let them know you intend to sing this year.

The Choral Society will begin rehearsing two major works, Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony*, and a new work by Andrew Jackson McWain, which will be sung in two special concerts this spring under the auspices of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The chorus will be joined by the New Bedford Choral Society and the Concord Chorus. The concerts will be held in Lexington on Saturday, May 16 and in New Bedford on Sunday, May 17.

The concert in New Bedford will be part of the opening ceremonies of the new National Historical Whaling Park and will be held at the Zeiterion Theater.

Now in its 34th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corrine Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this winter and spring, please call Connie Pierce at 748-2372 or Peter McDonald at 295-7119.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of January will be held on Wednesday, January 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, January 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Acushnet Elections

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall has announced that the Annual Town Election will be held on April 6, 1998. Polls will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Nomination papers are now available for the following offices:

- Selectman, 3-year-term, currently held by Robert St. Jean;
- Assessor, 3-year-term, currently held by Michael A. Cioper;
- Board of Health, 3-year-term, currently held by Thomas J. Fortin;
- School Committee, 2 openings, 3-year-terms, currently held by Manuel Goncalves and Paul L. Robitaille;
- Commissioner of Trust Funds, one member, 1-year-term, due to the resignation of Maria Otocki;
- Commissioner of Trust Funds, one member, 3-year-term, currently held by Diane Barlow;
- Trustee for Free Public Library, one trustee, 3-year-term, currently held by JoAnn Bertrand;
- Cemetery Board, one member, 3-year-term, currently held by George M. Cote;
- Park Commissioner, one member, 3-year-term, currently held by Gary Rousseau;
- Planning Commission, one member, 5-year-term, currently held by Richard P. Forand;
- Board of Public Works, one opening, 1-year-term, currently held by Mark Souto;
- Board of Public Works, two openings, 3-year-terms, currently held by Glen Alferes and Janet Mello.

The last day to obtain nomination papers is February 13, 1998 at 4:00 pm. The last day to submit nomination papers to Registrar of Voters for certification

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is February 17, 1998. The last day to file nomination papers with Town Clerk is March 2, 1998. The last day for withdrawing is March 4, 1998. The last day to register to vote for this election will be March 16, 1998. Voters may register to vote during regular office hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Voters may also register by mail. For additional information, please contact the Acushnet Town Clerk at 998-0215.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, January 14 at 1:00 pm. Please call if you need an appointment.

Mall Trip

The Mall Trip to Hyannis will be on January 15 at 9:15 am. If there is a snow storm, the van will not be going.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Senior Center each Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to help you with any issues about health insurance. You can just drop in and do not need to make an appointment.

Holiday Closing

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 19. Please plan ahead with calling any FISH calls that you might have for the beginning of that week and also any rides you need on the van.

Bingo

Bingo is held every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. The van is available to pick you up if you need transportation. The group has lots of fun and would like you to join them. Please call 758-4110 if you need transportation.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing has resumed after the holidays, so please come and work off some of those extra pounds! Line Dancing is held each Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. The cost is only $1 per person. Come and learn the dances and be the rage at the next party you attend!

Plumb Memorial Library - Rochester

Library Raffle

There will be a Rochester Afghan Raffle held at the town's Plumb Memorial Library. You can buy a chance to win a Rochester afghan at $2 per chance — the prize is a $45 value. Buy as many chances as you like and the winner may choose from three available afghan colors (blue, red and green). All proceeds will benefit the Friends of Plumb Library and will fund library programs and services. The afghan was generously donated by the Rochester Woman's Club. The drawing for the raffle will be held on Valentine's Day.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be held from February 4 through March 25, 1998. An eight-week series for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 am. Children and their parents are invited to share stories and crafts. Registration is required and can be made by calling 763-8600 or stopping by the library.

Web Site

For information on everything going on at the library, please check out the library's web site at http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5769/index.html. The site has lots of information on the library, as well as links to information on Rochester, surrounding towns, Massachusetts, and New England. We have a page for kids and teens with fantastic links to other sites. There's a health page, a town page, and a reference desk page where you can e-mail the library with reference questions. Answers are guaranteed! Don't forget to let them know you visited the site by e-mailing them at jhplumb@ultranet.com. Don't have Internet access at home? Come to the library and get it for FREE! Internet access provided through the courtesy of Ultranet, Inc.

Library Hours

The Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open on Monday and Tuesday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on Friday, Sunday and all major holidays. For further information, please call 763-9593.

Masonic Awareness Night

The Pythagorean Lodge AF and AM located at 13 Spring Street in Marion will hold a Masonic Awareness Night on Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 pm. The event will last about one hour, with refreshments served at the closing. Come find out what it means to be a Mason and meet members of the lodge.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the month. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- January 12 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- January 13 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- January 15 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- January 26 - ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

Marion Art Center

"Our Town"

Marion Art Center's production of "Our Town" will be presented at the Marion Music Hall on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, 1998 — not May 15 and 16. The

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performance will be staged to celebrate the historic building's reopening after recent renovations. Auditions will be held on Thursday, January 15 and Thursday, January 22 at the Marion Art Center (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets) at 7:30 pm. For more information, please call 748-1266.

The cast call for "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder will be held at 7:30 pm on January 15 and 22 at the Marion Art Center. There are parts for all ages — some small, some large — and no experience is necessary. The show will be directed by Donn Tyler and Jane Babbitt with production overseen by the Marion Art Center. There will be no admission charged. "This is our gift to our town," said the MAC Board of Directors and volunteers. It is hoped that many local people will participate in the production.

Young People's Theater

Young People's Theater classes will resume on Wednesday, January 14 and again on Monday, January 26. Grades 1 to 3 will meet on Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm with Jessica Shepardson, instructor from January 14 through April 15 (12 weeks). The fee is $100 for MAC members, $115 for non-members.

Michele Kelley will instruct on Monday from 4:15 to 5:15 pm for Grades 1 to 3 from January 25 through May 4 (13 weeks). The fee is $105 for MAC members, $115 for non-members. Ms. Kelley will also teach Grades 4 to 6 from 5:15 to 6:30 pm from January 26 through May 3 (13 weeks). The fee is $110 for MAC members, $125 for non-members. A production will be staged on Sunday, May 3. Please call 748-1266 to register.

Drawing and Painting

Mel Johnson, a professional artist and teacher, recently moved to Mattapoisett from California and will instruct a Drawing and Painting class for children ages 2 to 5 on Tuesday from 3:45 to 5:00 pm beginning January 20. The six-week session will concentrate on exploring drawing techniques (shading, cross-hatching, proportions, color theory, textures, still life, and portrait). The fee is $50 for MAC members, $60 for non-members, with most materials included. Please call 748-1266 to register.

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Movies & Entertainment

Spielberg restrains his stylistic touches with disappointing *Amistad*

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■ ***Amistad.*** **Starring Anthony Hopkins and Matthew McConaughey. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Running time: 154 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

Amistad is a great story on paper. In 1839, the Cuban slave ship *La Amistad* is carrying a full cargo of Africans across the Atlantic. One of the slaves, called Cinque (Djimon Hounsou), uses a nail to pop his shackles open and frees his fellow captives, leading them in a bloody mutiny. The ship winds up not back in Africa but off the coast of Connecticut, where the Africans are arrested. A group of well-meaning abolitionists buzz around the case like moths around a flame. The fate of these Africans, the abolitionists realize, will be the fate of democracy itself.

Given this material, and given the director — Steven Spielberg, who proved with *Schindler's List* that he has the chops for vivid, unblinking historical filmmaking — it's more than a little shocking how remote, impersonal, and flat-out boring *Amistad* is. Except for the scenes aboard the ship, which have a feral power comparable to the liquidation sequence in *Schindler's List*, the movie is dry and dawdling, haphazardly structured, and grindingly obvious. There are those, I assume, who will insist that the message that slavery is bad needs to be hammered home every so often. Fine. But noble goals don't make a dull film interesting.

The ugly flashes of atrocity we see late in the film, as Cinque relates the suffering of the Middle Passage, are also the only flashes we get of Spielberg the great director; elsewhere in this long movie, his vision — his crackling storytelling — is nowhere evident. Instead we get Spielberg the emotional bully (coating "uplifting" scenes with John Williams' ickiest score in years) and Spielberg the dutiful teller of someone else's story. I never felt that he was engaged in the material — except when he stages the sadism aboard the ship (which, if you think about it, is a bit disturbing).

Amistad devotes itself to scene after scene of drably attired white guys arguing over what should be done with the Africans, where they came from, etc. The Africans themselves are generally a faceless, abstract

bunch, and even Cinque is never quite real to us. Djimon Hounsou, a model, has an imposing presence and goes as far as David Franzoni's sketchy script allows, which isn't far. At times, Spielberg comes close to fetishizing Cinque's stoic, noble blackness; Cinque is like an African superhero in a comic book, and we get no sense of his life before slavery or what the experience has done to him besides make him stronger. Many, many other slaves aboard the *Amistad* suffer and die, but he survives, apparently because he's just so darn photogenic. He's never more than an icon of endurance.

The whites are just as blurry. Matthew McConaughey, as the passionate legal eagle Roger Baldwin, comes off as a 19th-century version of a John Grisham hero. Fine actors like Nigel Hawthorne and Pete Postlethwaite drop in and out of the movie without making a ripple; David Paymer narrowly beats McConaughey for the title of Least Plausible Actor in a Period Setting. Morgan Freeman gets top billing as an abolitionist who stands around thinking important things — at least I assume that's what he's doing, because he doesn't do anything else.

I can marginally recommend *Amistad* for one performance: Anthony Hopkins as John Quincy Adams, the ex-president who lumbers out of retirement to defend the Africans before the Supreme Court. As usual, Hopkins is borderline hammy, but his showmanship is like a jolt of caffeine; when he commands a guard to remove Cinque's shackles, his voice has the snap of unquestionable authority.

That's what's missing from the rest of *Amistad* (which could have used a whole lot more of Hopkins). In other movies, whether serious or escapist, Steven Spielberg has shown that same kind of authority — in the clarity and economy of his filmmaking. You felt that he knew what he was doing and why. In *Amistad*, you sense him stumbling around the subject, trying to figure out what he's doing and why. And while this might be an interesting way for an experimental artist to work, it doesn't suit a master entertainer like Spielberg. We don't know what he's doing or why, either, and before long the movie just dries up and blows away.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (January 9) through Thursday (January 15)

Amistad (R) – ***In Dolby Digital Surround!*** Fri: 3:15, 6:30, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:30

Wag the Dog* (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

As Good As It Gets (PG-13) – Fri: 3:00, 6:45, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 3:00, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:30

Scream 2 (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:30

Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13) – ***In DTS Surround!*** Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15

The Postman (R) – Fri: 9:30; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:30

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil (R) – Fri-Sun: 3:00, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (January 9) through Thursday (January 15)

Anastasia (G) – 12:40, 2:50, 4:50

Firestorm (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

Jackie Brown (R) – 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20

Mr. Magoo (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Home Alone 3 (PG) – 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10

Flubber (PG) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40, 6:40, 9:00

An American Werewolf in Paris (R) – 12:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

For Richer or Poorer (PG-13) – 6:50, 9:20

Titanic (PG-13) – 12:20, 12:50, 4:10, 4:40, 8:00, 8:30

Good Will Hunting (R) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30

Mousehunt (PG) – 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40

The Boxer (R) – 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40

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A recital by students of Kimberly Ashley will be held on Friday, January 16 at 8:30 pm with Corinne Peck accompanying the vocalists. Piano and clarinet students will have their recital on February 11 at 6:30 pm. Music recitals and programs are held throughout the year in the Patsy Francis Gallery at the Marion Art Center.

The studio at the Marion Art Center is open for teens and adults on Saturday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Instructors will be provided upon request.

Auditions

Auditions for the June production of A. R. Gurney's "Sylvia" will be held April 6 and 7, and auditions for the summer musical will be held on May 21 and 22. Both productions will presented at the Marion Art Center and will be directed by Paul Sardinha.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the General Membership of the Marion Art Center will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 1998 in the auditorium of the Center at 7:00 pm. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

Free Children's Band Concert

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Old Hammondtown Search Committee

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Local Police Logs

ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 22 through December 28, 1997:

• Nye's Lane – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Hope Street – summons issued (contributing to the delinquency of a minor)
• Boylston Street – vandalism/summons issued (destruction of property under $250)
• Hamlin Street – vandalism
• Main Street - serve protection order
• Westland Street – annoying/obscene phone calls
• Middle Road – motor vehicle accident
• Middle Road – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Taber Street – motor vehicle accident
• Hamlin Street – motor vehicle accident
• Hamlin Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Peckham Road – humane call/injured animal
• Middle Road – vandalism
• Main Street – driving under the influence
• Main Street - adult arrest (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle, failure to drive in right lane)
• Middle Road – motor vehicle accident
• Pleasant Street – disturbance/noise complaint
• Rock Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Main Street – domestic disturbance/juvenile arrest (assault and battery on household member)
• Reservation Road – motor vehicle accident
• Main Street – domestic disturbance
• Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint
• Main Street - protective custody
• Boylston Street – domestic disturbance
• Lisa Avenue – juvenile arrest (possession of hypodermic needle)
• Main Street – summons issued (operating motor vehicle with revoke registration)
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Nye's Lane – motor vehicle accident
• Peckham Road – motor vehicle accident
• Woods Behind Cemetery – sex offenses/prostitution
• South Main Street – vandalism
• Wing Road – motor vehicle accident
• Sam Street – motor vehicle accident/summons issued (leaving the scene of property damage)
• White's Farm – suspicious motor vehicle.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 28, 1997 through January 3, 1998:

• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Delano Road – vandalism/past
• South Street – found property
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Cranberry Way – general offense
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Cranberry Way – officer wanted
• Pine Grove Lane – annoying phone calls
• Abel's Way – animal complaint
• Jenna Drive – animal complaint
• Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Parkway Lane – family disturbance
• Shell Heap Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle violations)
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• Point Road – adult arrest (warrant, larceny under $250)
• Barros Drive – noise complaint
• Barros Drive – general disturbance
• Front Street – officer wanted
• Point Road – trespassing
• Olde Meadow Road – missing person
• Mill Street – animal complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 28, 1997 through January 2, 1998:

• North Street – injured deer in road
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious person in road
• County Road – roads getting icy
• Brant Beach Avenue – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Foster Street – vandalism/property damage
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle complaint
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Waterman Street – suspicious activity
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – protective custody
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – general disturbance/egg throwing incident
• Gary Drive – suspicious activity
• County Road – protective custody released
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – general disturbance/barking dog
• Foster Street – suspicious persons.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 30, 1997 through January 5, 1998:

• Braley Hill Road – wire down
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – adult arrest
• Marion Road – car hit deer
• Pauline's Way – suspicious activity
• Mendall Road – larceny
• Snipatuit Road – prowlers
• North Avenue – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Walnut Plain Road – trespassing
• County Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
• Route 28 – gun shots reported.

established to participate in the process of selecting a new principal. One member of that committee will be an interested community member.

Applications for the principalship will be due in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools on February 22, 1998. Community members interested in serving on the search committee should submit a letter in writing by January 16, 1998 to: Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Waiting Lists

As of Monday, January 5, the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is accepting applications for the Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Waiting Lists. Applications must be made on the forms provided by the office and signed by the applicant accompanied by a one-time fee of $15.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers may be obtained for officers to be elected at the Annual Town Election on April 7, 1998. Papers must be taken out on or before February 13, 1998 and returned for certification no later than February 17, 1998. If you will be unable to vote in person at the polls on April 7, you may apply for an absentee ballot. The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. Please call 758-4103 if you have any questions.

Dog Licenses

The 1998 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office.

Screening Clinic in Rochester

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering screening clinics for children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," call 748-0100 for an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns as follows: February 13 at Sippican School; March 13 at Center School; April 17 at Memorial School.

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In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by staff from area Early Intervention programs. They are scheduled for February 13 at Sippican School and April 17 at Memorial School. Screening appointments may be made by calling 748-0100.

ORR School District

Superintendent Search

The New England School Development Council (NESDC) has been selected as the consultant for the Old Rochester Regional School District in their search for a new Superintendent of Schools. NESDC is a non-profit group that originated in 1945 at the Harvard Graduate

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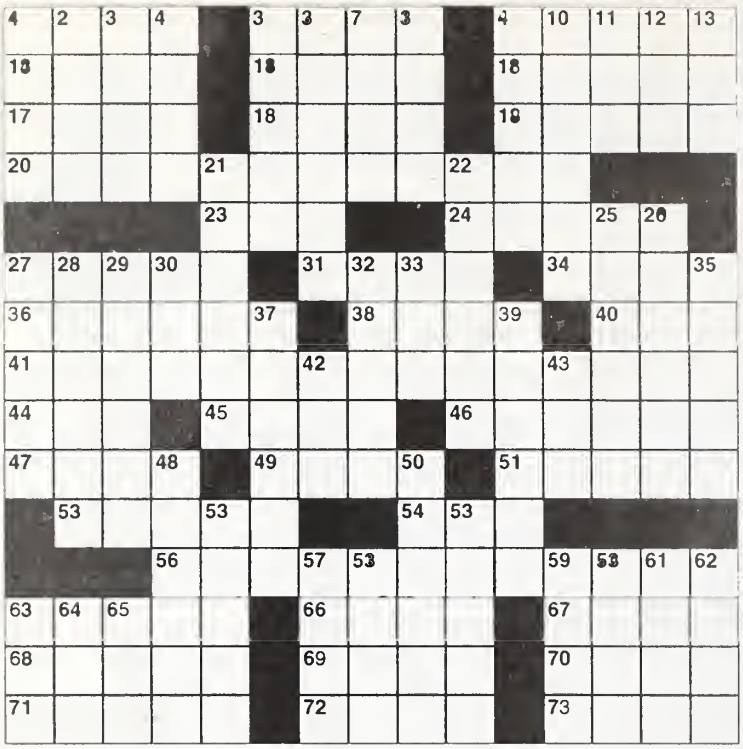

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Weekly Tip: The sun in Capricorn favors water and earth signs. The transition could create more confusion than good luck for somebody.

Aries (March 21-April 19). These days are intense. You'll need help to get past a tough assignment. An older person is asking difficult questions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Paperwork dominates. Are those the Christmas cards you haven't sent yet? Play with a partner to finish last minute tasks.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Make private time for a romantic conversation. These are fun days, as you revive the traditions. They're sure a lot of work for you, though.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're pushed to take action. Choose the course that benefits both home and career, and the perfect partnership will become obvious.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Words come easily, so write letters. Stay close to home. That's where you're most likely to find what you're seeking.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want to buy everything. Race around and finish getting everything perfect. You'll notice you're calm and determined. That will make everything go easily.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're looking good. Make your wishes known to an older family member. It's now or never. Go shopping for domestic items.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Past due requirements dominate. Don't schedule anything. You are incredible. Focus your attention on a difficult task, and master it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friends lure you away from your work, but help you learn good information. It's not time wasted. Scurry to meet a deadline.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The sun is in your sign now, giving you the advantage for several weeks. Use it gently to persuade an older person that you're right.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Travel looks good. If you can't get away, at least make the phone calls. An older person wants to set the agenda.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't get crazy and spend too much on gifts. Of course people would like them, but you can't afford them all.

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School of Education. The lead consultant will be Dr. Edward Myers, the recently-retired Superintendent of Schools for Cranston, RI.

The position is has been advertised, with applications due by February 12, 1998. The six-member search committee is comprised of one representative from each of the three local school committees and three district members who will review the applications and select a group of finalists. Dr. Myers will run focus groups in the community the weeks of January 12 and January 19. Invitations will be sent and an open letter will appear in local papers with details. For further information, please contact Susan Grosart at 748-0180.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is heerby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bell Atlantic for four (4) jointly owned poles to be located on Hiller Road which will provide new service to a customer. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, January 12, 1998 at 7:05 pm in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/25, 1/8

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 12, 1998 at 7:15 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent for Searl Root, P.O. Box 30384, Mesa, AZ 85207. The proposed project consists of repairs to a sewage disposal system within 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at 91 Marion Road, Lot 80 on Assessor's Plat 23, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.
Conservation Commission 01/08

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 12, 1998 at 7:25 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for Determination of Applicability for Hearts & Hands, P.O. Box 1385, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project consists of configuring overflow parking spaces on a grass area within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at 38 North Street, Lot 151 on Assessor's Plat 16, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#685 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Outdoor World, 90 Steven's Road, to allow extended hours of operation of the swimming pool. Petition is sought under Section VIII.D.6. of protective bylaws. Current allowed hours of swimming pool operation are from 10:00am to 7:00pm. Public Hearing will be conducted on January 22, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 01/08, 01/15

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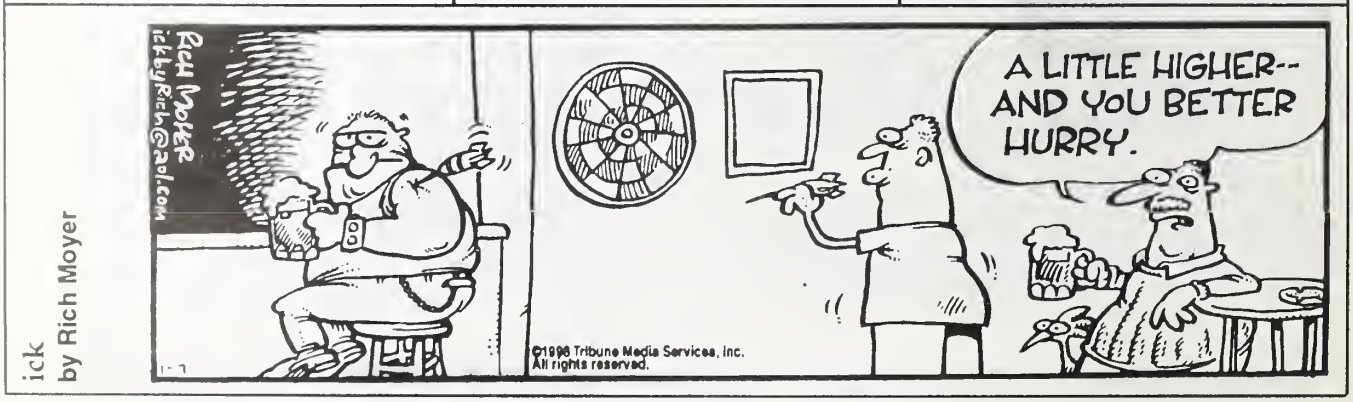

The Diversity Committee for the Old Rochester Regional School District is looking for new members. This committee meets three to four times during the school year and is devoted to increasing diversity awareness in the schools. In the past, the diversity committee has assisted in planning the global fairs for the Junior and Senior High Schools and has worked on collecting resource materials for the school libraries. The committee is hoping to start the year off with more innovative projects and is looking forward to working with community members, parents and teachers who are interested in diversity education. The next meeting will be in January. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please call Diana at 758-2772, extension 18.

Marion Natural History Museum

Following is a schedule of After-School Programs slated for 1998 at the Marion Natural History Museum. Unless otherwise noted, all programs are $5 each and will run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm:

• January 12 - Kids: Save Your Christmas Cards! Mary Anne Kilgour will show a fun way to make something new from those old holiday cards.

• January 27 - Animals in Winter: Where do animals go during the winter months? What do they do? How do they survive? Mary Beers of the Thornton W. Burgess Society will answer these questions and many more.

• February 9 - Wildlife Sign: The museum will be looking for evidence of animals (tracks, scat, browse) with *Call of the Wild Natural History Tours*. Please note: this program will start at 3:00 pm and last until 4:30 pm. The program is limited to 18, Grades 1 to 3, so sign up early! We will meet at the museum and this will be an outdoor program so please dress accordingly. Cost is $8 per child. If your child needs a ride please be sure to fill out the permission slip (available at the museum and Elizabeth Taber Library). No permission slip, no ride! The museum is asking for volunteers to help transport kids to Washburn Park, please contact Elizabeth at 748-2098 if you would like to volunteer.

• March 9 - Soil Tunnel: What goes on under your feet? Elizabeth Leidhold will offer a program featuring the

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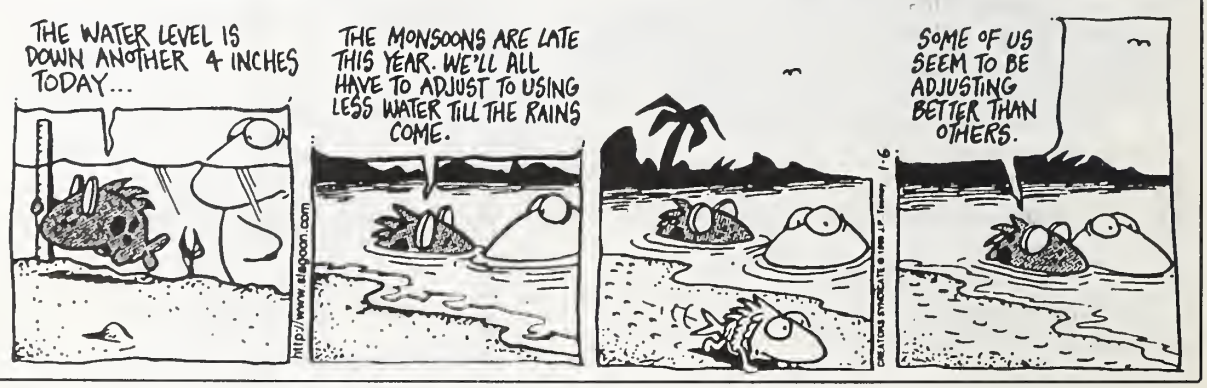
by J.P. Toomey



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• April 22 - Let's Plant a Tree for Earth Day! Landscape designer Joan Lanza will help the museum do something nice for Mother Earth. Cost of the program includes sapling ready for planting and soil.

• April 27 - Bees! Peter Wilson of Apiary Services will bring in his live observation hive and allow participants to visit with bees up close and personal.

• May 29 - Salt Marsh Walk with Fred Hutchings. The museum will be bringing the children to Aucoot Cove to investigate the plants and animals of the salt marsh environment. If your child needs a ride, please be sure to fill out the permission slip (available at the museum and Elizabeth Taber Library). No permission slip, no ride!

• June 8 - Bones! Plan to get an intimate look at a human skeleton! Plan to get really close to the body's framework during this program with Biologist Catherine Russell.

Habitat Seeks Volunteers

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat For Humanity (BBAHFH), a non-profit ecumenical ministry that works to build decent, affordable houses for people in this area, is looking for volunteers. Habitat for Humanity International seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout the world. People of all faiths and from all walks of life are encouraged to volunteer. BBAHFH encompasses Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Wareham. Call the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity at 508-758-7932 or write to: BBAHFH, P.O. Box 652, Marion, MA 02738-0652 for more information.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Discount Passes

The Mattapoisett Public Library is offering discounted passes to state attractions. Passes are available for: John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Boston (free pass for four); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (free for two adults per pass - library has two passes available); Museum of Science, Boston (coupon for four, $1 per person for specific dates - does not include Omni or Planetarium tickets); Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth (free admission for two adults and two children, daily April to November); Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence (discounted pass for four, $2.50 per adult, $1.25 for children and seniors - does not include Jurassic Journey).

Passes can be reserved at the library or by calling 758-4171, according to Sue Tweedy, Library Director. The pass program is financed by specified gifts, unspecified gifts and donations to the library.

Rochester Historical Survey

The Rochester Historical Commission has engaged the Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. of Pawtucket, RI to survey and inventory historically- and archaeologically-significant assets of town. A list of properties dating up to 1947 will be prepared by the Public Archaeology Lab and the Rochester Historical Commission by January when the research will begin. Approximately one-third of the town's oldest buildings — up until 1850 — were researched in the 1970's and will be updated.

The Commission would welcome any input of historical information pertaining to Rochester. If any owner of a home with historic value has compiled its history and would be willing to share this research, including any relevant anecdotes or commentary, it would be much appreciated. Please send this information to: Rochester Historical Commission, P.O. Box 323, Rochester, MA 02770, or contact any commission member.

The Rochester Historical Commission, working in conjunction with the Historic Preservation segment of the Master Plan Committee, will undertake additional projects when this survey is complete, all with the aim and desire of the residents to retain in every way the rural charm and tranquility that has been Rochester's past in order to "preserve the past - enhance the future."

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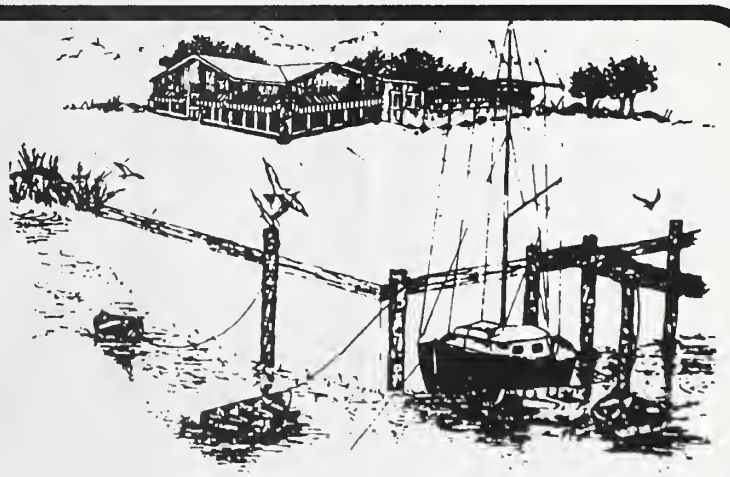

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PAC Meetings for 1998

The regular meetings of the ORR and Union 55 School District Parent Advisory Council (PAC) have been changed for the remainder of the school year. The meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 1998; Wednesday, March 18, 1998; and Wednesday, April 11, 1998 in the Robert Gardner Cafetorium at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All parents of students with Special Needs and those interested in the special education programs in the tri-town area are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Special Education Office at 748-2192, or Sandra Kinney (Marion) at 748-2192, Jim Muse (Mattapoisett) at 758-2616, Cynthia Atwood (Rochester) at 763-3894, or Gail McSwiggan (ORR) at 758-4354.

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Marion Council on Aging

COA Hours

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) recently reported a change in hours — the new hours for the Marion COA will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

PACE Assistance

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January 8:	Thur.	3:58	4:24	10:22	10:18
January 9:	Fri.	4:53	5:17	11:24	11:16
January 10:	Sat.	5:45	6:08	12:15	. . .
January 11:	Sun.	6:34	6:56	12:06	1:00
January 12:	Mon.	7:21	7:42	12:51	1:39
January 13:	Tues.	8:05	8:26	1:32	2:14
January 14:	Wed.	8:48	9:09	2:10	2:46
January 15:	Thur.	9:30	9:53	2:46	3:16
January 16:	Fri.	10:12	10:36	3:21	3:47
January 17:	Sat.	10:55	11:22	3:57	4:20
January 18:	Sun.	11:40	. . .	4:35	4:56
January 19:	Mon.	12:11	12:28	5:17	5:36
January 20:	Tues.	1:01	1:21	6:05	6:26
January 21:	Wed.	1:55	2:17	7:01	7:17
January 22:	Thur.	2:51	3:13	8:05	8:17
January 23:	Fri.	3:45	4:08	9:14	9:19
January 24:	Sat.	4:36	4:59	10:18	10:18
January 25:	Sun.	5:25	5:49	11:14	11:14

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Wednesday, January 14 — Taco, rice, lettuce, tomato, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Thuraday, January 15 — Chicken chow mein sandwich, pasta salad, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, January 16 — French bread pizza with linguiça, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

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Wednesday, January 14 — Chicken cacciatore, rotini, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, cherry streusel.

Thursday, January 15 — Turkey ham with raisins, delmonico potatoes, broccoli, snow flake roll, chilled fruit.

Friday, January 16 — Seafood newburg, fluffy rice, peas, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding.

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Monday, January 12 — Hot dog on a roll, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, ham and cheese pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 14 — Beef ravioli, or chicken patty on a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 15 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, January 16 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunch served. (Snacks available at recess).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, January 12 — Chicken patty club, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato crunch fish nuggets, oven fries, corn, chilled peaches, fruit roll-up.

Tuesday, January 13 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, salad, green beans, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, January 14 — Roast turkey with gravy, hot pastrami grinder, grilled cheese, whipped potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, sweet potato pie with topping.

Thursday, January 15 — Cheese pizza, meat loaf with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, steamed rice, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, January 16 — Chicken vegetable soup, mac rib sub, hot ham and cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, January 12 — Chicken nuggets, rice, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, January 13 — Hamburger, French fries, pickles, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, January 14 — Taco, rice, lettuce, tomato, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, January 15 — Chicken chow mein sandwich, pasta salad, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, January 16 — French bread pizza with linguiça, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

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Monday, January 12 — Chicken patty club, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato crunch fish nuggets, oven fries, corn, chilled peaches, fruit roll-up.

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Wednesday, January 14 — Roast turkey with gravy, hot pastrami grinder, grilled cheese, whipped potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, sweet potato pie with topping.

Thursday, January 15 — Sausage pizza, meat loaf with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, steamed rice, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, January 16 — Chicken vegetable soup, mac rib sub, hot ham and cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, January 12 — Hot dog on a roll, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, ham and cheese pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 14 — Beef ravioli, or chicken patty on a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 15 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, January 14 — Sloppy Joe with rice, cold cut sandwich, green beans, fruit, chocolate cake.

Thursday, January 15 — Turkey salad roll, spicy fries, peas, cranberry sauce, pudding.

Friday, January 16 — Juice, pizza, clam roll, French fries, vegetable sticks, apple, dessert.

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Monday, January 12 — Hot dog on a roll, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, ham and cheese pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 14 — Beef ravioli, or chicken patty on a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 15 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, January 14 — Soup, linguiça and cheese pocket, or chicken patty, fries, carrot stick, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, January 15 — Baked chicken, or ham and cheese croissant, rice, peas, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, January 16 — Muffins, bagel, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, January 12 — Hot dog on a roll, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, ham and cheese pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 14 — Beef ravioli, or chicken patty on a roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 15 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, January 16 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunch served. (Snacks available at recess).

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Monday, January 12 — Chicken patty club, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato crunch fish nuggets, oven fries, corn, chilled peaches, fruit roll-up.

Tuesday, January 13 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, salad, green beans, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, January 14 — Roast turkey with gravy, hot pastrami grinder, grilled cheese, whipped potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, sweet potato pie with topping.

Thursday, January 15 — Cheese pizza, meat loaf with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, steamed rice, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

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